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ILLEGAL ALIEN WITH PRIOR FELONY CONVICTION SENTENCED TO 70 MONTHS IN PRISON

TUCSON, Ariz. – Leopoldo Oros-Rodriguez, 30, of Los Mochis, Sinaloa, Mexico, was sentenced here on May 17, 2005 to 70 months in prison by U.S. District Judge John M. Roll. Oros-Rodriguez had pleaded guilty on January 31, 2005 to illegal re-entry after deportation in violation of Title 8, U.S. Code, Section 1326(b)(2).

Oros-Rodriguez pleaded guilty to illegally re-entering the U.S. near Sasabe, Ariz. on November 19, 2004, after a prior deportation from the U.S. He was apprehended in Arivaca, Ariz. on November 21, 2004. Oros-Rodriguez has previously been deported two times, has two prior drug related convictions in state court as well as criminal trespass and property offense convictions. Oros-Rodriguez was reported to have at least 24 aliases and 12 reported dates of birth. Oros-Rodriguez faces deportation after completing his 70-month sentence.

The investigation in this case was conducted by U.S. Border Patrol. The prosecution was handled by the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

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